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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 13 Percent from Last Year

On September 1, 2010, Arizona had 240,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, 8,000 less than last month, and down 35,000 head from a year ago. This is the lowest inventory since November 1, 1999. Placements totaled 20,000 head during August, a decrease of 8,000 head from a year ago. During August, the number of head marketed was 27,000, the same as last August.

On September 1, 2010, California had 435,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 20,000 head from last year, but the same as last month. Placements totaled 55,000 head during August, a 2,000 head increase from last August. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 52,000 head, an increase of 6,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million

head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, 7 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.22 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 815,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during August, 16 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010

State	Number on Feed 1/					Placements During August			Marketings During August			Other Disappearance During August 2/		
	Sep 1, 2009	Aug 1, 2010	Sep 1, 2010											
			Number	as % of 2009	as % of Aug	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AZ	275	248	240	87	97	28	20	71	27	27	100	1	1	100
CA	455	435	435	96	100	53	55	104	46	52	113	2	3	150
CO	860	890	890	103	100	205	190	93	190	185	97	5	5	100
ID	195	185	185	95	100	42	46	110	40	45	113	2	1	50
IA	510	560	560	110	100	74	93	126	73	91	125	1	2	200
KS	2,050	2,040	2,200	107	108	550	610	111	405	440	109	15	10	67
NE	2,020	1,960	2,050	101	105	460	480	104	350	380	109	10	10	100
OK	325	335	355	109	106	73	81	111	56	60	107	2	1	50
SD	185	200	195	105	98	36	45	125	40	49	123	1	1	100
TX	2,530	2,520	2,550	101	101	510	540	106	480	500	104	10	10	100
WA	140	161	167	119	104	31	41	132	28	34	121	1	1	100
Other Sts	355	339	346	97	102	57	69	121	65	60	92	6	2	33
US	9,900	9,873	10,173	103	103	2,119	2,270	107	1,800	1,923	107	56	47	84

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

August Milk Production up 2.8 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from August 2009. July production, unrevised at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009, and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009.

Milk Cows and Production: by State, August 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change From 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	171	180	1,790	1,765	306	318	3.9
CA	1,782	1,745	1,820	1,950	3,243	3,403	4.9
CO	123	120	1,950	2,025	240	243	1.3
FL	114	114	1,325	1,360	151	155	2.6
ID	548	573	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,146	7.8
IL	102	99	1,530	1,495	156	148	-5.1
IN	167	169	1,670	1,695	279	286	2.5
IA	215	207	1,700	1,720	366	356	-2.7
KS	117	120	1,745	1,725	204	207	1.5
MI	355	359	1,910	1,935	678	695	2.5
MN	469	470	1,620	1,605	760	754	-0.8
MO	106	99	1,180	1,150	125	114	-8.8
NM	320	318	2,000	2,025	640	644	0.6
NY	618	611	1,690	1,790	1,044	1,094	4.8
OH	278	270	1,570	1,640	436	443	1.6
OR	114	118	1,650	1,705	188	201	6.9
PA	545	541	1,610	1,670	877	903	3.0
TX	420	415	1,680	1,695	706	703	-0.4
UT	83	85	1,835	1,860	152	158	3.9
VT	135	139	1,520	1,545	205	215	4.9
VA	96	95	1,450	1,475	139	140	0.7
WA	237	252	1,995	2,015	473	508	7.4
WI	1,257	1,263	1,730	1,730	2,175	2,185	0.5
23-State Total	8,372	8,362	1,745	1,796	14,606	15,019	2.8

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Release Dates For Upcoming National Reports

October 19.....Milk Production
October 22.....Cattle on Feed
October 22.....Livestock Slaughter
October 29.....Agricultural Prices

U.S. Hog Inventory down 3 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2010 pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.81 for the June-August 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the March-May 2010 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Lamb and Mutton Production Again at Record Low for Month

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.13 billion pounds in August, up 1 percent from the 4.08 billion pounds produced in August 2009.

Beef production, at 2.29 billion pounds, was 5 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.96 million head, up 6 percent from August 2009. The average live weight was down 16 pounds from the previous year, at 1,277 pounds.

Veal production totaled 11.2 million pounds, 6 percent above August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 76,200 head, down 1 percent from August 2009. The average live weight was up 20 pounds from last year, at 254 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.11 million head, down 2 percent from August 2009. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 267 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.8 million pounds, was down 4 percent from August 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 204,000 head, slightly above last year. The average live weight was 126 pounds, down 5 pounds from August a year ago.

January to August 2010 commercial red meat production was 31.9 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2009. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 1 percent, pork was down 4 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production: Arizona and U.S., August 2009 and 2010 and July 2010 1/

Class	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	August 2010 as % of 2/	
				August 2009	July 2010
<u>ARIZONA</u> 2/	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Total Red Meat	30.7	31.5	32.8	100	104
	Million Pounds			Percent	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>					
Beef	2,184.2	2,230.4	2,287.4	105	103
Veal	10.6	10.9	11.2	106	103
Pork	1,868.9	1,702.3	1,815.0	97	107
Lamb & Mutton	13.3	12.8	12.8	96	100
Total Red Meat 3/	4,077.0	3,956.4	4,126.5	101	104

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Breakdown by class not available; includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

3/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - August 2010 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - August			January - August		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Cattle	358.2	459,348	1,287	22,706.7	28,736,727	1,270
Hogs	1.0	232	243	71,282.7	19,273,555	271

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

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September Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 150 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 5 points (3.4 percent) from August. The Crop Index is up 6 points (3.8 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, wheat, broilers, and milk and lower prices for lettuce, eggs, soybeans, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of

commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, apples, and potatoes offset decreased marketings of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 24 points (19 percent) from September 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 147, increased 1 point (0.7 percent) from last month and increased 22 points (18 percent) from September 2009.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 183 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from August and 7 points (4.0 percent) above September 2009. Higher prices in September for feed grains,

complete feeds, concentrates, and LP gas more than offset lower prices for feeder cattle, diesel, potash & phosphate, and gasoline.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, September 2009 and 2010 and August 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		September 2009 Entire Month	August 2010 Entire Month	September 2010 Mid-Month	September 2009 Entire Month	August 2010 Entire Month	September 2010 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.550	0.772	0.768
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/	4.95	4.43	5.01
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	\$ Ton	105.00	120.00	120.00	109.00	116.00	117.00
Cows 3/	\$ Cwt	46.00	61.00	61.00	44.30	58.40	56.60
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	86.00	95.00	99.00	85.50	98.00	99.30
Beef Cattle 4/	\$ Cwt	61.60	82.10	84.60	80.50	93.50	94.40
Calves	\$ Cwt	101.00	123.00	121.00	105.00	121.00	120.00
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	12.40	16.40	16.90	13.00	16.70	17.20

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

5/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2009		2010	
	August	September	August	September
Prices Received	126	126	145	150
Prices Paid	177	176	182	183
Ratio 1/	71	72	80	82

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.